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Fire Restrictions to be Rescinded in Washington, Iron, Beaver, Mohave, and Coconino Counties- Effective Saturday, August 13.

Due to recent rainfall and reduced fire danger conditions, Color Country Fire Managers are lifting all fire restrictions on tribal, federal (including National Park Service), state administered, and unincorporated private land in Washington, Iron, and Beaver counties. This also includes BLM administered land in Coconino and Mohave counties, and the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. Lifted restrictions are effective at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, August 13. No other fire restrictions on public or unincorporated land are currently in effect for southwest Utah or northwest Arizona. Visitors are now allowed to build campfires and use charcoal grills.

Fire managers want to thank the public for being aware of wildfire potential throughout the fire restriction period as human caused fires have been minimal for most of 2016. While fire restrictions are lifted, wildfire is always a risk. Caution should be exercised in using fire especially following periods of higher temperatures and/or winds as these conditions dry vegetation rapidly. Visitors are encouraged to use appropriate methods to contain fires, build them in areas free of vegetation, and to be certain that fires are completely extinguished after use.

Throughout the months of August-October, fire danger will remain a threat to southwest Utah communities and should be viewed as such until winter moisture is received. Therefore debris burning is not permitted. Please note that discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices at any location on state and federal lands is always prohibited. For further fire restriction information please refer to the following web sites:

http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/fire_restrictions/restrictions.html and
<http://firerestrictions.us/az/>.

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For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.

